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NPIC/PEG (8/83)Copy 15**BMD DELIVERY****BAGHDAD BARRACKS SCHOOL CORPS BRIGADE HQ DEPOT RASHID, IRAQ**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE SOVIET-PRODUCED BMD LIGHT TANK/ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) IS OBSERVED IN IRAQ FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THIS INSTALLATION. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** TEN BMD NEAR THE FRONT OF A VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AT THIS FACILITY HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED] THESE BMD MAY BE PART OF A SHIPMENT OF TEN BMD WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED AT NIKOLAYEV PORT FACILITIES SOUTH [REDACTED] AND WERE SHIPPED [REDACTED] (SWN)

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THE BMD, AN AIRBORNE-ASSOCIATED APC, IS DEPLOYED WIDELY WITH AIRBORNE AND AIRMOBILE FORCES THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY AND AFGHANISTAN. THE BMD IS LIGHTLY ARMORED, AMPHIBIOUS, AND MOUNTS A 73MM LIGHT CANNON. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE BMD TO IRAQ REPRESENTS THE FIRST KNOWN EXPORT OF THIS VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF WARSAW PACT FORCES AND SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADES IRAQI MECHANIZED FORCES. (SWN)

BAGHDAD BKS RASHID IS NEAR THE CENTER OF BAGHDAD AND IS THE PRIMARY RECEIVING FACILITY FOR ARMOR DELIVERIES INTO IRAQ. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-17-35N 044-28-18E

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